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1. CHARGE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL TO MOD MINISTER OF STATE GILBERT ON AUGUST 24. GILBERT INDICATED THAT MOD WOULD MUCH WELCOME VISIT BY SAGA REPRESENTATIVES, AND EXPRESSED INTENTION TO MEET WITH THEM PERSONALLY DURING THEIR STAY. HE SUGGESTED HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A MEETING DURING THE LATTER HALF OF WEEK OF SEPT. 11-18. OTHER MOD OFFICIALS WHO WERE PRESENT AT MEETING BETWEEN CHARGE AND GILBERT INDICATED SIMILAR INTEREST IN DISCUSSION WITH SAGA REPRESENTATIVES ON THE TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES USG HAS DEVELOPED FOR POLITICAL MILITARY SIMULATIONS.

2. MOD HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT CONCEPT OF JOINT US-UK SIMULATIONS IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON. MOD WILL EXPECT TO EXPLORE THIS TOPIC AMONG OTHERS DURING VISIT OF SAGA REPRESENTATIVES.

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3. IN VIEW OF HIGH LEVEL UK INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT, AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS WHICH COULD RESULT FROM GREATER US-UK COOPERATION IN THIS AREA, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGREEMENT TO VISIT OF SAGA REPRESENTATIVES TO LONDON DURING PERIOD PROPOSED, IN ORDER TO PERMIT MEETING WITH GILBERT DURING LATTER HALF OF THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11-18.

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